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Auction of Import permits for Duck, Goose, and Guinea Meat.

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Report Highlights:

On June 21, 2002, the Secretariat of Economy will auction import permits (*cupos*) to import duck, goose, and guinea meat from the United States. The permits will be for the second semester of 2002 imports.

Introduction: This report summarizes an announcement from the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on May 23, 2002.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary: On June 21, 2002, SE will auction off permits (*cupos*) to import duck, goose or guinea meat (cut in pieces; fresh, chilled or frozen) from the United States. Only Mexican citizens or entities will be eligible to bid on the permits. These permits will be for the second semester of calendar year 2002 imports and are part of the tariff-rate quotas (TRQ) established under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Products Affected: Duck, goose and guinea meat: pieces: fresh, chilled, or frozen

Agency in Charge: Secretariat of Economy

Details of Auction:

Auction No.	H.T.S. Number	Product Description	Quantity	Date/Time of Auction
036/2002	0207.35.99 0207.36.99	Duck, goose, and guinea meat, cuts, fresh, chilled or frozen	5,000 Kilograms (Maximum amount per importer is 1,500 Kg.)	June 21, 2002 11:00 a.m.

Documents required to participate in the auction may be picked up by interested parties beginning June 4, 2002, in SE's regional offices throughout Mexico.

Sealed bids will be accepted starting 1 hour before auction time. The auction itself will be conducted at the date and time indicated above in the Exporters Room of SE at the following address.

"Exporters Room"
Secretaria de Economia
Insurgentes Sur 1940, Planta Baja
Colonia Florida, Delegacion Alvaro Obregon
C.P. 01030 Mexico, D.F.

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